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**RESPOND TO: HUNTINGTON BEACH**

January 20, 2002

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Box: PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Serial No.: 09/892,238  
Applicant: MARGARYAN, ALFRED A.  
Filing Date: 06/26/01  
Group Art Unit: 1755  
Examiner: Unknown  
For: FLUOROPHOSPHATE GLASS AND METHOD FOR MAKING THEREOF

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This amendment is filed to maintain the parent case that is to be abandoned when filing a new application claiming its benefit.

1. The amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by applicant to advance this application to final action and comprises a separately filed:

- (a)  Continuation Application
- (b)  Continuation-in-Part Application
- (c)  Divisional Application (where parent case is to be abandoned.)

A copy of this amendment is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. The amendment being filed in this case is attached.

3. This is a petition for extension of time to respond to:

(d)  the Office Action mailed on \_\_\_\_\_, and Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

(e)  Other

4. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of a filing date to the continuing application so as to make the continuing application co-pending with this application.

5. Applicant is:

a small entity verified statement

is enclosed.

was filed in parent application (a copy attached) and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28 (a) is hereby claimed.

other than a small entity.

6. Extension requested under 37 CFR 1.17(c) is for \_\_\_\_\_ months to \_\_\_\_\_ for a fee of \$----.-.

7. Enclosed is:

Continuation-in-Part Patent Application including:

14 pages of specifications

0 pages of drawings

Small Entity Statement

Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney

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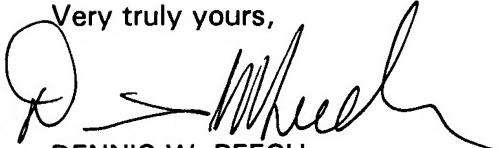
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29 claims and 14 independent claims	\$370.00
12 independent claims in excess of three (\$42.00)	504.00
9 claims in excess of twenty (\$9.00)	81.00

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Very truly yours,



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In regards to application of:

Applicant: ALFRED A. MARGARYAN

Invention: FLUOROPHOSPHATE GLASS AND METHOD FOR MAKING

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I hereby certify that the following attached correspondence comprising:

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